

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by: REP. FOX, 146th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1270**

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Cal. No. 677

"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE IN DRAM SHOP ACTIONS INVOLVING DEATH OR INCAPACITY."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- "Section 1. Section 30-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007, and applicable to causes of action arising on or after said date*):
- 6 If any person, by such person or such person's agent, sells any 7 alcoholic liquor to an intoxicated person, and such purchaser, in 8 consequence of such intoxication, thereafter injures the person or property of another, such seller shall pay just damages to the person 10 injured, up to the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or to 11 persons injured in consequence of such intoxication up to an aggregate 12 amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, to be recovered in an 13 action under this section, provided the aggrieved person or persons 14 shall give written notice to such seller [within one hundred twenty 15 days of the occurrence of such injury to person or property] of such

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16 person's or persons' intention to bring an action under this section. 17 Such notice shall be given (1) within one hundred twenty days of the occurrence of such injury to person or property, or (2) in the case of the 18 death or incapacity of any aggrieved person, within one hundred 19 20 eighty days of the occurrence of such injury to person or property. 21 Such notice shall specify the time, the date and the person to whom 22 such sale was made, the name and address of the person injured or 23 whose property was damaged, and the time, date and place where the 24 injury to person or property occurred. No action under the provisions 25 of this section shall be brought but within one year from the date of the 26 act or omission complained of. Such injured person shall have no cause 27 of action against such seller for negligence in the sale of alcoholic 28 liquor to a person twenty-one years of age or older."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007, and applicable to causes of action arising on or after said date	30-102